

REMARKS

The foregoing amendment to the specification and claims of this application are to add the ATCC accession number to the deposit paragraph and claims. There is no change of scope in the claims resulting from this request and no new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,



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The American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) has received your deposit of seeds in connection with the filing of an application for patent. The following information is provided to fulfill Patent Office requirements.

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Deposited on Behalf of:

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

Date of Receipt of Seeds by the ATCC:

December 15, 2004

Scientific Description

Depositor's Reference

Patent Deposit Designation

Soybean seed

XB31U04

PTA-6443 /81/

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1. The deposit of these seeds does not grant ATCC a license, either express or implied, to infringe the patent, and our release of these seeds to others does not grant them a license, either express or implied, to infringe the patent.
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The seeds were tested December 20, 2004 and were viable.

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